



Great Lakes Fishery Commission

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Lake Michigan Committee

Status of Chinook salmon in Lake Michigan

Lake Michigan College, Napier Avenue Campus

Blue Lecture Hall

April 9, 2005

Eastern Standard Time

Invited speakers and subject titles may change.

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| 8:30-8:45 | Opening remarks (Chuck Pistis, Michigan Sea Grant) |
| 8:40-9:00 | Stocking decisions, past and future (Bill Horns, Wisconsin DNR and Lake Michigan Committee Chair) |
| 9:00-9:45 | The health and status of Chinook salmon (Randy Claramunt and Paul Peeters, Michigan and Wisconsin DNR) |
| 9:45-10:30 | Fish health concerns and implications (Dr. Mohamed Faisal, Michigan State University) |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-11:30 | A 30 year history of prey fish dynamics in Lake Michigan (Chuck Madenjian, U. S. Geological Survey, Great Lakes Science Center) |
| 11:30-12:00 | Pelagic prey fish dynamics in Lake Michigan, 2001-2004 (Dave Warner, U. S. Geological Survey, Great Lakes Science Center) |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch provided |
| 1:00-1:40 | A review of lake-wide creel survey results (Dr. Sarah Thayer Michigan DNR). |
| 1:40-2:20 | Non-management agency perceptions of the Lake Michigan stocking reduction (Great Lakes Fish Commission Advisors and invited speakers) |
| 2:20-2:50 | The Lake Huron perspective – Dr. Tammy Newcomb Michigan DNR |

2:50-3:10	Break
3:10-3:55	Searching for a good salmonine stocking policy (Dr. Mike Jones, Michigan State University, Partnership for Ecosystem Research and Management)
3:55-4:15	What does the future hold for our fisheries? (Jim Dexter, Michigan DNR and Lake Michigan Committee co-chair)
4:15	Discussion / Q&A session